



Kentucky Sources for KAS Social Studies Standards

Kindergarten: Myself and My Community

Use the suggested sources below to help teach the Kentucky strand of the KAS Social Studies Standards.

K.C.KGO.1 Identify leaders in the local community, and explain their roles and responsibilities.



Title: Police Chief Lee Tucker in Uniform, from Winchester, Kentucky, 1920s-1940s

Context: Here the Winchester chief of police is shown in uniform, including his badge over his left breast.

Questions: What makes a police chief a leader? How do they help their communities? What rules do police officers enforce?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/Ogden/id/346/rec/5>



Title: Fire at Finkel's Fair Store, 1940

Context: This newspaper image shows the Paducah Fire Department in action as a crowd looks on.

Questions: How do firefighters help keep their communities safe? What can you do to help firefighters?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/ORP/id/1509/rec/18>



Title: Teacher John Strattan in his Lab at Seneca High School, 1964

Context: In this image a science teacher poses in his lab at a Louisville high school.

Questions: What are the roles and responsibilities of a teacher? How do they help improve their communities?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/ORP/id/1649/rec/9>

K.C.KGO.2 Identify local and Kentucky state symbols and events.



Title: Stephen Collins Foster Commemorative Stamps, May 3, 1940

Context: First published in 1853, "My Old Kentucky Home" and its composer were honored with a commemorative stamp in 1940.

Questions: When and where can you hear the state song today? Why do you think the song continues to be popular?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/MS/id/16146/rec/5>



Title: Kentucky State Flag, ca. 1950

Context: The state flag of Kentucky features a pioneer in buckskins and a formally dressed man in a gray coat who clasp shoulders. The state motto, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall" appears above a wreath of goldenrod, the state flower.

Questions: Why do you think these images were chosen to put on the state flag? What does the state motto mean to you? Do you think these are the best choice of symbols for the Kentucky state flag? Why or why not?

Link: <https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/webobject/A086F286-AD8F-4EB6-9DBA-150742298984>



Title: Barbie Doll, 2009

Context: This Barbie Doll was created in honor of the 135th Kentucky Derby and the 50th anniversary of Barbie. It was a collaboration between Churchill Downs and Mattel Inc., the makers of Barbie.

Questions: How does this Barbie represent Kentucky? Do you think non-Kentuckians would recognize this doll as having a Kentucky connection? Why or why not?

Link: <https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/webobject/A02FD39A-8E9C-49C9-BB72-366627824228>

K.E.KE.1

Explain how various jobs affect communities.



Title: Miner in the Nisbett Coal Mine, one mile from Earlington, KY, 1920

Context: A miner stands in a mine shaft next to a piece of equipment.

Questions: What job does this man perform? How does it impact his community? How does coal mining help shape Kentucky's identity?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/PH/id/8687/rec/18>



Title: Operating Room, Guerrant Clinic, Winchester, KY, 1930

Context: Two doctors and a nurse at an empty operating table. The doctor seated is next to an anesthesia machine. The doctor standing is most likely Dr. E.P. Guerrant, the head of the clinic.

Questions: Are there doctors and nurses in your community? How do they work for the common good?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/Ogden/id/251/rec/21>



Title: Labrot and Graham Distillery, Frankfort, 1935

Context: Here men fill and weigh casks of bourbon at the Labrot and Graham Distillery. Established around 1812, it one of Kentucky's oldest working distilleries and is known today as Woodford Reserve.

Questions: Where is bourbon most commonly made in Kentucky? How has the bourbon industry changed over time? How does the bourbon industry help shape Kentucky's identity?

Links: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/Cusick/id/1472/rec/48>

K.G.KGE.1 Identify physical and environmental characteristics of communities.

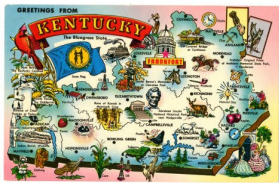


Title: Harlan, KY, On the Scenic Cumberland River, ca. 1915

Context: This hand painted postcard shows Harlan on the Cumberland River with the mountains behind.

Questions: Do you think it is important for a town to be near a river? Why or why not? How do you think mountains impact this community? What natural resources do you think this community has based on the image?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/Morgan/id/797/rec/16>



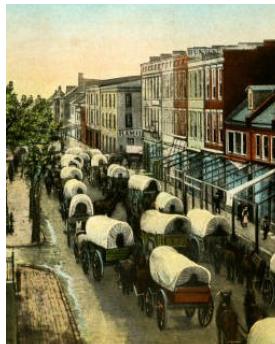
Title: Greetings from Kentucky Postcard, ca. 1950

Context: This postcard features locations, products and symbols commonly associated with Kentucky.

Questions: What natural resources can you find on this map? Why are certain products produced in specific areas?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/Morgan/id/7095/rec/59>

K.H.KH.1 Compare life in the past to life today in communities.



Title: Ronald Morgan Postcard Collection, ca. early 1900s

Context: This collection of 11,000 postcards feature subjects such as Kentucky towns and locales, including businesses, government, roads and transportation, churches and cemeteries, and universities, as well as other topics such as agriculture, industry, natural resources and formations, waterways, recreation, and numerous other aspects of life in Kentucky during the early 20th century.

Questions: Enter the name of your town, city, or county in the search box. How has your hometown changed over the past 100 years? Have industries and recreation stayed the same? Do the same people still live there? Why or why not?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/landingpage/collection/Morgan>

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